

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Claims 1-4, 7-19 and 21-29 are allowed.

The following is an Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The electronic component as recited in the claims of the instant invention fail to be taught by the prior art cited of interest.

Regarding claim 1, 12, 14 and 26, Ahn/Uchikoba/Utsumi/Chin show an electronic component but fail to teach the specific characteristic of the structure recited in the claims of the instant invention e.g. as it is recited in the claims, "wherein the at least one integrated impedance converter is configured to transform an impedance of the at least one chip component by 5% to 400%".

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